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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1228A  
Ya XU et al. : **Confirmation No. 6659**  
Serial No. 10/587,940 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed September 29, 2006 : Examiner Sarah Van Oudenaren  
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CATALYST FOR REFORMING  
METHANOL AND METHANOL  
REFORMING METHOD USING SAME

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE 1700  
EXAMINING GROUP-----**